

The Court adds and finds that the Defendant has a lengthy and serious criminal record arising in part from his membership in the United Blood Nation (hereinafter “UBN” or “Bloods”) (Final Presentence Report, No. 2790, Part B – Defendant’s Criminal History). The Court notes that one of the responsibilities of the Defendant as a UBN member was to assist in maintaining a “repository of firearms that they [Bloods] could access when they needed one.” (Doc. No. 2790, para. 21). Defendant’s criminal history, particularly his position as a gun handler for the Bloods, makes him both a risk to public safety and a risk of flight.

FINALLY, the Court continues the Sentencing of the Defendant from April 14, 2020, to a date no sooner than June 1, 2020, because of the dangers of having any gathering which could exceed ten (10) people, for the reasons set forth in this Court's blanket order continuing all criminal trials until June 1, 2020 (In re: Covid-19 Administrative Order, 3:20-mc-00048 (W.D.N.C.)).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 3, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank D. Whitney", written over a horizontal line.

Frank D. Whitney  
Chief United States District Judge

